

Attorney Docket No.: 96-082X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jay S. Walker et al.) Customer No.: 22927
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
ALLOWING VIEWERS TO)
PURCHASE PROGRAM)
PRODUCTS)
Serial No.: 09/511,968) Examiner: Not yet Assigned
Filing Date: February 23, 2000) Group Art Unit: Not yet Assigned
) Docket No.: 96-082X

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Att: Office of Petitions

PETITION TO REQUEST ACCEPTANCE OF
FILING DATE

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application, filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), mailed on May 5, 2000, entry of this petition and exhibits A-C are respectfully requested.

On February 23, 2000, Applicants filed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/511,968 with the USPTO. Within this application was an original specification and claims, totaling 34 pages.

The following was received from the USPTO March 7, 2000:

- A. The original Acknowledgment Postcard listing the documentation submitted to the USPTO on February 23, 2000. The Acknowledgment Postcard was stamped by the USPTO as having been received on February 23, 2000 along with the documentation listed on the Postcard, included in the list was the specification with claims, totaling 34 pages.

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Enclosed for your review and consideration please find the following:

- B. A copy of the specification with claims, copy of the acknowledgment postcard and a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, the original having been filed with the parent case.
- C. The Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application requests a newly executed oath and declaration be submitted, according to Veronika Leliever's telephone discussion with Ms. J. Duckett of the PTO on May 23, 2000, it is sufficient to submit a copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney, due to the case at hand being a continuation application.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the original filing date of February 23, 2000 be accorded to this case, along with the acceptance of the specification and claims. We respectfully request that the fee of \$130.00 be waived.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respecfully submitted,



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